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Sir:

The examiner in the captioned application is hereby notified of the following copending and commonly owned patents and applications which are directed to fuel cell systems that might be regarded as related to the subject matter described and claimed in the captioned application:

U.S. Patent 6,238,814 issued May 29, 2001

U.S. Patent 6,294,277 issued September 25, 2001

U.S.S.N. 09/712,944 filed November 16, 2000

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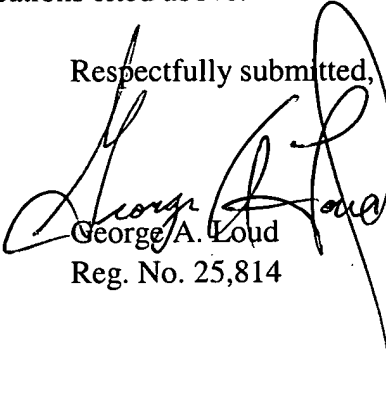
U.S.S.N. 09/725,882 filed November 30, 2000

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Copies of the above patents and applications as filed, are submitted herewith.

The examiner is also requested to consider and cite of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-A830, copies of which are submitted herewith. These references are those cited in the issued patents and copending applications cited above.

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